

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1880.

Enforce the Rules.

The National House of Representatives is so little inclined to vindicate its rules of order that it is not surprising to find them so often violated by the members.

Mr. Sparks, of Illinois, furnishes the latest illustration of the impunity with which a congressman can offer the last insult to a fellow member. He told Mr. Clymer repeatedly that he lied. When called upon to apologize he said that he had understood Mr. Clymer to say something which Mr. Clymer denied having said.

And yet it seems to us that no adequate reparation had been offered to the House for the violation of its rules. Those rules require that good order shall be preserved under any provocation, and Mr. Sparks was not permitted by them to tell Mr. Clymer that he lied, even if he had done so.

THE PRICE OF IRON. The western iron manufacturers met at Pittsburgh a few weeks ago and resolved to keep their card rate for merchant iron up to five cents a pound, although it was an open secret that they were ready to sell at a half cent less.

WHEN General Terry was placed on the board of inquiry that subsequently vindicated General Fitz John Porter, he went to the latter privately and said: "In justice to myself, General Porter, and to you, I want you to know that I've always been strongly prejudiced against you, and am now."

THE PATRIOT'S OBJECTION to the unit rule is good and valid; its endorsement of it is illogical and absurd. The unit rule is tyrannical, unjust and un-democratic, and should prevail neither in New York nor Pennsylvania.

PATERSON'S COLUMN.

A Programme for the State Convention. Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

THE NEWSPAPERS SPEAKING OUT.

The Third Installment of Their Opinions.

Judge Patterson's Fatal Error.

If Judge Patterson had disbarred Mr. Steinman and Hensel for criticism upon the court that could not be legitimately inquired into, or for a criticism that left the court without the power of vindication save by punishment for misbehavior in office, there might be some apology for his violent and vindictive judgment.

MINOR TOPICS. GENERAL SCOTFIELD states that the outrage committed on West Point Cadet Whitaker was not the act of any member of the corps of cadets; though the evidence indicates that the injuries were self-inflicted, there is no positive proof of it.

THE Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati has adopted a resolution authorizing the board of officers to subscribe \$100,000 to the guarantee fund of the Millers' International Exhibition, to be held in that city in June next.

TO the army bill Mr. Sparks, under direction of the military committee, offered the following as an additional section: "No money appropriated in this act is appropriated or shall be paid for the subsistence, equipment, transportation, or compensation of any portion of the army of the United States to be used as a police force to keep the peace at the polls at any election held within any state."

SENATOR CAMERON'S assistant lieutenant, Sam Barr, of Harrisburg, was in Washington yesterday. He asserts with cheerful confidence and much emphasis that General Grant will be nominated at Chicago on the first ballot, and before the state of Pennsylvania is reached.

OF Mr. Carlyle's Christian feelings the Rev. W. H. Channing writes: "Within the past year two most pathetic letters from the venerable Sage of Chelsea have been printed, (1) expressing his gratitude for 'The Lord's Prayer,' which he finds more richly significant to-day than when he was a boy; and (2) declaring his loving admiration of the heroic manliness of Jesus."

PERSONAL. W. E. GLADSTONE has decided to represent Middlethian in the next Parliament, and his son, Herbert Gladstone, will be the member from Leeds.

ERASTUS COLLINS, of Hartford, Conn., senior partner of the firm of Collins & Penn, died yesterday. He was a director of several financial and philanthropic corporations.

THE PRESIDENCY of the Indianapolis and Evansville railroad company has been accepted by Mr. HUGH J. JEWETT. Rapid progress is being made with the road, which will soon be open for traffic.

Among the appointments announced by Bishop Wiley in the Methodist Episcopal conference, New York, was that of Rev. O. H. TIFFANY, transferred from St. Paul's church, New York, to the Arch street church, Philadelphia.

A little more than two years ago Geo. B. ROBERTS, the first vice president of the company, was in its service at Blairsville as a civil engineer, and then said that he would rather be president of the Pennsylvania railroad than of the United States.

THE Rev. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE's seventieth birthday was pleasantly celebrated in Boston on Monday evening, with music, flowers, speeches and poems. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe read an original piece of verse and gave the kind old man a beautiful wreath of flowers.

HARMONY.

A Programme for the State Convention. Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

It has been an open secret here for several days that a movement is on foot to harmonize the jarring Democratic elements in Pennsylvania and take the war of faction out of the coming Harrisburg convention. The effect did not originate with either Senator Wallace or Speaker Randall, but came, as is stated, from the county committee or Vaux side of the party in Philadelphia, and it has commanded very general favor from the prominent partisans of both sides.

Some of the Democratic papers in the West Branch section are urging the nomination of Judge Charles A. Mayer for supreme judge. Judge Mayer was prominently named for the position in 1877, but he declined to allow his name to go before the convention, as Colonel Noyes, also of Clinton county, was a candidate for state treasurer.

THE delegates from Venango county to the Democratic state convention are: Senatorial, J. B. Glenn, Pittsville; representative, Major W. M. Eply and R. S. Cochran, of Franklin, and Thomas R. Coward, of Erie. Of these only the latter ranked as Tilden men, with the exception of Mr. Cochran, who was elected on account of his personal popularity.

ROBERT Frazer, of Allegheny, who was looming up for speaker of the next House at Harrisburg, has withdrawn from the contest, and having removed from Elm City, of course will not be a candidate for re-nomination. This leaves Ben Hewitt, the member from Blair, the only contestant for the gavel thus far named. Hewitt will support Quay for United States senator.

ONE of the most remarkable cases on record is that of little Hugh Ervin, of Philadelphia, who is suffering from hydrophobia. The spasms have been frequent, and he has in his convulsions tried to bite all around him, at the same time barking like a dog. The physicians have been giving him heavy doses of chloral, intending to keep him under its influence. Under this treatment the boy is better, and hopes are entertained of saving his life.

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STATE ITEMS.

The delegate from Greene county to the Democratic state convention elected on Tuesday was instructed for Tilden.

On Tuesday afternoon, an unknown man fell into an open cask way under Herron's grocery, on Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, and broke his neck.

At the Democratic convention in Bradford county on Tuesday resolution were adopted opposing the unit rule and in favor of retaining the two-thirds rule in the national convention.

It seems to the Lock Haven Republican that Senator Wallace may be his own candidate for president. The Philadelphia Times thinks this is a little too much, although in these days about every man is his own candidate.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh states that the lull in the pig iron market for the past few days is having a depressing effect on the iron manufacturing interests, and many operators talk of closing down rather than go on piling up stock.

The residence of Charles D. Barney, situated at Shoenaker's Montgomery county, and known as "Eldon," was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The building, valued at \$25,000, was erected by Frederick Fraley, and becoming the property of Jay Cooke, was by him presented to the widow, Mrs. Barney.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Across the County Line.

The 1804 dollar, in fine condition, is said to be valued at \$1,000 by collectors. There are 12 of this date known—2 in the United States mint, 2 in New York, 3 in Boston, 1 in Salem Mass., 2 in Philadelphia, 1 in Cincinnati, and 1 in Liverpool, England.

In the Dauphin county Democratic convention yesterday H. K. Myers and James Dougherty were elected representative delegates and W. H. O'Brien senatorial delegates. They are claimed to be anti-Tilden. W. M. Lauman, of Middletown, was named by acclamation as chairman of the county committee.

There has been water enough for rafting for the last forty-eight hours, but only a few timber and one lumber raft have passed Harrisburg since Sunday. The gale which has been blowing from the northwest renders it impossible to do any rafting, and will in all probability prevent any from being done with the prevailing flood, as the river was falling very rapidly yesterday.

The Patriot defolently says: "From the lower Susquehanna also, from authentic sources, comes the information that had will be abundant. If the fishway at the Columbia dam will do all that is claimed for it, the catch hereabout will be considerable this spring. Several of the Harrisburg fishing parties are hanging their seines and will be ready for the silver-sided beauties in a very short time. Three batteries in the vicinity of the driving park will be operated this year."

The York Daily says "Mr. L. C. Libhart this morning purchased two acres of tobacco from C. A. Lehr, of Manchester, for \$8, 6 and 3; one lot of about 4 acres from Mr. Gross, of Davisburg, at 6 ground. Last week he purchased from Samuel Hively two lots, one about 4 acres, at 1 and 3, and the other about 2 acres, at 9 and 3. Several other lots were also purchased. Mr. Libhart shipped to B. S. Kendrick & Co., of Lancaster, four car loads of the weed. Over five thousand dollars were paid out yesterday by this firm to tobacco growers of the county through the First national bank for their crops."

The Yates Conyngham Sale. The sale of the personal property of the late Yates Conyngham was concluded yesterday afternoon. Besides the relics noticed yesterday, there were many others which brought what might be regarded as fancy prices. An old fashioned case of walnut drawers were knocked over to Mr. Key for \$47. The two large mantle mirrors were secured by Mr. Conyngham for \$34. A second case of drawers were taken by "W. Cash" for \$52. An old-fashioned solid walnut secretary book-case was bought by A. J. Steinman for \$45. Two oval gilt frame mirrors brought \$16, and a small round mirror, cracked, \$2. The total receipts of the sale were \$850—considerably more than twice as much as the sum at which the property was appraised.

Driving Accident. Yesterday afternoon at Mr. A. W. Harsh and wife were driving from West Willow to Safe Harbor, the horse became frightened by the tearing of the harness, and shying upset the phaeton to which he was attached, threw and slightly injured Mr. and Mrs. Harsh, and broke the shafts of the vehicle. Mr. Harsh held fast to the lines and prevented the horse from getting away and making a total wreck of the phaeton. Mrs. Harsh was prostrated by a severe nervous shock but suffered no serious bodily injury.

Viewing West Marion Street. This morning the county commissioners, in company with the viewers appointed for the purpose by the court, viewed the line of West Marion street, west of Nevin, with a view of having it opened.

THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCILS. Belgian Blocks Again—Revision of City Digest—Fish Market—Standing Committee—Police Court.

The first stated meeting of the new city councils was held in their respective chambers last evening. Select Council.

The following members were present: Messrs. Doerr, Eb Franklin Judith, Shenk, Zecher and Evans, president. President Evans presented the report of the city treasurer and receiver of taxes for the past month, from which it appears that last month's receipts were \$5,722.22; last month's payments, \$9,918.79; balance in treasury, \$6,201.93.

Mr. Shenk presented a resolution for the appointment of a commission consisting of the mayor and two members of each branch of councils to revise the digest of city ordinances and report to councils. The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Shenk and Zecher were appointed on the part of select council. Common council concurred, and appointed as its part of the committee Messrs. McMullen and W. M. Franklin.

At the request of the petitioners Mr. Shenk presented a petition for the removal of the fish market from the corner of Vine and South Queen streets. The petition was referred to the street committee with instructions to report. Common council concurred.

Mr. Shenk presented a resolution to have the two first squares of West Queen street and the first square of North King street paved with Belgian blocks as soon as the property owners in said squares shall have subscribed \$2 per lineal foot front of their respective frontages.

Mr. Eberly moved the resolution be referred to the street committee to report. Carried. Common council concurred after amending by striking out \$2 and inserting \$2.30. Select council adhered to its former action and asked for a committee of conference which was granted. The committee reported in favor of \$2 per foot, to which both branches assented.

Mr. Eberly presented a petition for picking West Orange street between Charlotte and Mary streets, and Mr. Franklin presented a petition for picking one block of Orange street west of May street.

On motion both petitions were referred to the street committee. Common council concurred. Mr. Zecher offered a resolution providing that all resolutions and petitions for new work or repairs on streets shall be referred to the street committee and approved by council before the work is done. The resolution was adopted. Common council concurred.

Presidents Evans and Levergood announced the following standing committees: Finance and Accounts—Select council: Messrs. Eberly and Zecher. Common council: Messrs. McMullen and Barnes.

Water—Select council: Franklin, Zecher and Eberly. Common council: Brown, Boos and Davis. Streets—Select council: Shenk, Sales, Doerr and Judith. Common council: McMullen, Springer, Snyder, Hayes and Hershey.

Markets—Select council: Doerr and Judith. Common council: Albert and Sprecher. Lamps—Select council: Zecher and Eberly. Common council: Johnson and Beard.

Police—Select council: Sales, Shenk and Franklin. Common council: Yackly, Cox and Hartley. City Property—Select council: Boring and Zecher. Common council: Borge and Cornary.

Buchanan and McEvoy Relief—Select council: Judith and Franklin. Common council: Lichy and Sing. Fire Engines and Hose Companies—Select council: Doerr, Boring and Sales. Common council: Hartley, Downey and W. M. Franklin.

Printing—Select council: Franklin and Judith. Common council: Smech and White. The committee on executive appointments retired for consultation, and after a short absence returned and reported that they were not ready to report on all the nominations made by the mayor, but recommended the confirmation of the following police officers:

Samuel Swenk and Casper Weitzel, of the First ward; George Cramer and Chas. Holman, of the Second ward; John McDevitt and James Coyle, moulder, of the Fourth ward; Jacob Killinger and James Kautz, of the Fifth ward; George Lentz and William Adams of the Sixth ward; John Merringer and Charles Dorway of the Seventh ward; George Shay and John Harman of the Eighth ward; and Andrew J. Flick and William Titus of the Ninth ward.

THE DEMOCRACY.

General Nominations for Delegates and Committees.

The Democracy of the several wards met last evening at their respective ward houses and placed in general nomination candidates for delegates to the county convention and county committeemen to be elected from on Saturday evening. Following is the list of nominees, leaving off those who have informed us of their declination:

First Ward. Theodore Trout, John Sionkewicz, Thos. F. McElligott, Wm. McClellan, Wm. Schreimbrenner, Jacob Reese, John Spangler, B. F. Montgomery, A. G. Pyle. County Committee. Wm. McCusney.

Second Ward. S. W. Raub, J. B. Lichy, Jos. Barnett, Theo. Wenzitz, Chas. E. Stewart, Geo. W. Kendrick, J. L. Steinmetz, George Nauman, J. A. Fitzpatrick, John K. Metzger, Robt. B. Bisk. County Committee. David McMullen, J. L. Steinmetz.

Third Ward. Adam Oleneder, Edward Hegener, John A. Coyle, John F. Deichler, Benj. F. Davis, Christ. Haeckmans, Edward Miller. County Committee. John F. Deichler.

Fourth Ward. James A. McElhone, Henry Wilhelm, Robert E. Bruce, Harry E. Carlson, John Steigerwald, jr. County Committee. George Foutz.

Fifth Ward. William B. Strine, George Musser, Peter McCoomby, Peter Allabach, Morris Gershel, Joseph Kautz, Michael Herzog, B. McGuire, William Simons, John Stark, Samuel Lentz, Philip Wall. County Committee. Geo. Musser.

Sixth Ward. R. H. Bunkaker, Geo. W. Brinthal, Chas. L. Green, Sherwood Smith, John M. McCully, Byron J. Brown, L. C. Whitner, Jacob Herzog. County Committee. W. U. Hensel.

Seventh Ward. A. F. Donnelly, B. Kuhlman, J. P. Kautz, Henry Dorcy, David Kitch, jr., George Lamparter, John Francisens, sr., Michael Heilly, Jacob Wittlinger, John Landau. County Committee. Leonard Schmidt, John St. Clair, Christian Oleneder, John Fritsch, A. J. Snyder.

Eighth Ward. Adam Strutz, Wm. Sholtz. Ninth Ward. John J. Hutchinson, Wm. Connor, Elin G. Snyder, Philip Zecher. County Committee. Jacob Pontz.

Officers Installed. On Tuesday evening Deputy Great Sachem A. S. Villet, assisted by Great Prophet W. F. Jamison and Great Junior Sagamore B. J. Brown, installed the following officers of Canasatego Tribe, No. 203, I. O. R. M.:

Sachem—B. F. Bartholomew. Senior Sag.—Marlow Wilson. Junior Sag.—J. Wallace Wolf. C. of R.—H. W. Vilce. K. of W.—A. Z. Ringwalt. Trustee—B. F. Dyer. Rep. to G. C.—Wm. J. Smith.

Likely to Recover. Abraham Breneman, of Elizabethtown, whose attempted suicide by shooting has been before noticed, is considered out of danger. Neither of the pistol shots in his abdomen are considered very dangerous. The shot in his thigh is accounted for by the fact that his arm was stricken down by a member of the family just as he was in the act of shooting himself through the head.

Discharged. Lewis Ziegler and Frank Ziegler, who were charged with beating and robbing a woman named Little Costen, who is a very bad character herself, were discharged by Alderman Donnelly, of the Seventh ward, as there was no evidence against them. The woman had been beaten by some one, but not the accused.

Special Services. Special services began in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church last evening, and will be continued this and to-morrow evenings, with preparatory lectures.

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